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JASPER FOOLED AGAIN

BY ANOTHER CIRCUS THAT
NEVER CAME.

Cook and Barrett's Combined Shows
Which Was Billed for Yesterday
Failed to Materialize.

For the second time this year Jasper was fooled again yesterday by a circus which never came. The Cook & Barrett Combined Shows were advertised extensively to be in Jasper yesterday, but the day dawned and no show put in its appearance.

The general impression was that the show had gone broke, and the average citizen seemed to be as unconcerned as if he didn't care much about it. There were several in town however who were exceedingly anxious that the show appear in Jasper, not that they were particularly anxious for an opportunity to see the elephant, but they would like to have gotten the man who carried the show's funds into a corner and discussed a little matter with him. The fact is the advance guard of the show was here last week and contracted a number of debts which amounted in all to something like \$25. These bills were to have been paid by the management of the show when it arrived. Hence the non-arrival of the man with the money put several Jaspers in the position of holding the sack. Among the back holders are the St. James hotel to the extent of \$9.75; Sam Davis, \$7.00; the Gazette, \$2.50 and the News \$2.00.

Mr. Thompson of the hotel tried to locate the show by telephone and learned that it showed at Harrisonville Saturday and was attached by the sheriff for its debts. Parties from Kansas City came down and paid the debts and the show is said to have been taken back to Kansas City.

However the other back holders feel about it, the News will cheerfully give a due bill for \$2.00 on the show to any body who will pay \$1.50 for it.

BOUGHT THE PHILLIPS PLACE

S. B. Shoopman Invests in City Property.

S. B. Shoopman, the well known farmer living a mile south of town has bought the Phillips property on the corner of First and Eleventh streets from Mrs. M. E. Phillips. The consideration was \$1000.

This is one of the prettiest places in town, and the house is new, being built just recently by the late J. M. Phillips. Mr. Shoopman will rent it for the next year after which he will possibly move into it.

Found a Grip.

Dr. Hendricks found a small grip and a Pentecostal hymn book at a ford near Esrom Tuesday which had probably been washed out of somebody's buggy while crossing the swollen stream. The Doctor put the grip in the back end of his buggy, but when he got back the grip was gone and is supposed to have been washed out of his buggy when he crossed the stream. The name of J. K. Wells was in the song book, but he could give no light on the subject. The things possibly belonged to Rev. Ferguson who drove out that way on his way to Oakton.

Felt It Here

Wm. Peck who lives south of town was inquiring the cause of a jar of the earth which he distinctly felt at big place about 6:30 yesterday morning. Other parties in the neighborhood noticed it also. It has since been learned that a powder magazine near Webb City had blown up about that time which was the cause of the shock. No persons were hurt in the explosion.

From Ross Dodd.

In a letter to the News, Ross Dodd, who is now at Thomas, Okla., says: "I am very well pleased down here. Have a good position I think. This is a nice country excepting it is a little windy a day. I pitched one ball game since I have been here, so you see I am still at home. How is everybody? I suppose the old members of our 'Bachelor's Rest' are all scattered now."

NEITHER SIDE SCORED

JASPER MEETS LAMAR ON
THE GIRDIRON

Lamar Showed up a Little The
Best but was Unable to
Score a Point.

The hardest fought battle of foot ball warriors that has ever taken place on a Jasper girdiron was between Jasper High School and the Lamar High School teams, which was played in this city last Friday afternoon. After a heroic struggle for the required time the time-keeper's whistle ended the game with not a single score to the credit of either side. The unusual feature of this game was the fact that the result made it possible for everybody to "holier."

The teams were evenly matched although Lamar showed up a little better advantage, and on two occasions a timely punt was the only thing that saved Jasper's goal from being crossed.

One of Lamar's half backs was pre-eminent the star player in the whole game. The way he went through Jasper's line was the leading feature of the game. Before the game was through it was learned that this player was not a bona fide student of the Lamar school. Consequently to equalize the matter Jasper decided to play Wm. Tallman and Troy Masters, who are not students in the Jasper schools.

A Lamar paper reporting the game said Jasper "slipped" in two outside men just before the game closed. This is a mistake as Jasper did not "slip" in the new men, she went at it open and above board and put the two outside men in and this was why it was done. Before the game started Prof. Sweetland went to the captain of the Lamar team and asked him on his honor if every man in his team was a high school student, stating that if Lamar was playing a strictly high school team Jasper would do the same, but if not Jasper felt entitled to play outside players. The Lamarites declared that theirs was a strictly high school crowd and the game started out with that understanding. From other sources however it was learned that Lamar's best player was not a high school man. With this information Prof. Sweetland again told the Lamar players what he had heard and they finally acknowledged it. Mr. Sweetland then told them that Jasper would use outside men and Tallman and Masters were put in.

A large delegation from Lamar came down with colors flying and cheered their favorites.

Editor Jewett was Jasper's referee, and Longnecker acted in that capacity for Lamar.

A Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Aid Society of the M E Church South announce that they will hold a bazaar on or about Dec 15th or 16th where all kinds of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents may be found at moderate prices. Please look out for future announcements.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some Things Which Has Transpired
During The Week.

Grace Triplett visited the High School Friday evening.

The Crescent Literary society will render their next program Friday evening.

Mattie Strecker, Nellie and Grace Crow and Fred Powers visited the High School Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent Hardaway visited school Tuesday. We are sorry he came on a relay day for the order is not so good then as it is on other days, and we are afraid he will not have the right kind of an opinion of the school.

Oma Webb made the highest test grade in her class this week, her grade was 100 per cent. Clyde Boerge was a close second with grade of 95 per cent.

Elder Jones of the Christian Church was a pleasant caller in the Grammar department Monday and conducted the morning exercises.

The County Superintendent, Prof. Hardaway visited the Grammar Department Tuesday and spoke very complimentary of their work.

Test was given in English Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Lawson Mrs. Starrett and daughter Juanita were welcome visitors in the Grammar Department Friday.

Room 4 regrets the absence of Ralph Boucher this week because he is one among our brightest eighth grade members.

Prof Sweetland has been receiving bulletins from the Agricultural Department of the State University relative to various subjects of interest to farmers and schools. These form a valuable addition to our library.

The High School accepted an invitation given them by the board of Education to attend the lecture on Agriculture at the Opera House Monday.

Rev Blythe and Rev Ferguson visited the High School Friday morning. Interesting talks were given by both, in which they told us they were greatly interested in our school work and to show this interest Rev. Blythe presented

us with two books for the library. Rev. Ferguson said he had a one which he would give in the near future. If any others are interested in the school and wish to show it in a similar manner the school will appreciate the interest they take.

At The Opera House.

The Lewis Comedy Company, one of the best on the road today will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings October 23 and 24 in the musical comedy "Two Old Sports in the Philippines" and the spectacular melodrama "As ye sow so shall ye reap" This is claimed to be one of the best shows that ever came to this city and worth the patronage of all theatre goers. The company has played all through the South during the past winter and has been a winner wherever it showed. The company includes the Lewis in the comedy novelty act, "Beth Spinners Troubles" introducing special electrical and mechanical effects, carried for this act alone; the great William and Mayer comedy duo; Billy Ward, the champion buck and wing dancer of the South; George Ellmore, the man who makes you laugh, and he does it right too; and others. Prices for this engagement 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Great Show

Cass and Co. will open a two night engagement at the Jasper Opera House Friday night Oct 20th. This company has just finished a week's engagement at Blake theatre, Webb City. The Press and management speak in the highest praise of this Co. Jasper theatre goers now have the pleasure of seeing the best performance ever given in this city. Don't forget the date, Friday Oct. 20th. Prices 15 and 25c

Wm. Peck who had announced a public sale for today, got an opportunity to sell his stuff at private sale and called the public sale off. He sold his stuff to Tom Costley who will farm the place for him.

Just received a fresh car of Michigan Salt at Harbur's.

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